


July 15, 1988

TO: File
FROM: Frank Filas 
RE: Site Inspection, Drum Mine, M/027/007

On July 12, 1988 Holland Shepherd and I inspected the above referenced site. Western States has discontinued mining, but continues to run the sprinklers on the ten heaps. Jumbo Mining Company is in the process of acquiring the site from Western States. They plan to expand the existing north pit and also run an underground tunnel off the bottom of the pit.

The site appeared to be in good order except for the obvious absence of stockpiled top soil. Approximately 37,000 yards of topsoil were to have been salvaged and stored at this point in the project. It appears that less than 2,000 yards of soil have been stockpiled. I spoke with Dave Hartshorn of Jumbo Mining on July 14th and explained to him that Jumbo Mining would become responsible for the eventual reclamation of the site when the permit is transferred. This reclamation will consist of regrading the dumps and heaps and top soiling with six inches of soil. If the soil is not stockpiled, it will probably have to be obtained from the perimeter of the mine site.

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